

## BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Meeting of November 11, 2015

Members in attendance: Heather Dudley-Tatman, Jeff Donald, Jody Kaufman, Emily Schmalzer, and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: none

Alternates in attendance: Reid Bunker and Mark Glowacky

Public Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:08PM

Dudley-Tatman moved to give Bunker and Glowacky voting rights and Wofchuck seconded and the motion passed.

Wofchuck moved the October 14, 2015 minutes, Donald seconded and the minutes were approved.

Donald moved the October 26, 2015 minutes, Wofchuck seconded and the minutes were approved.

Wofchuck received letter from NH DES confirming receipt of the application for wetland fill permit for 131 Pine Road. Following discussion on the letter submitted to the ZBA on the permit application.

Dudley-Tatman moved to have Wofchuck prepare a similar letter to NH DES stating the commission's opinions, concerns and recommendations. Kaufman seconded and the motion passed.

Wofchuck reviewed a letter from Eric Weinrieb of Atlus Engineering Inc. in regards to the requested information for the 131 Pine Road wetlands fill permit. The commission was provided with copies of the following:

1. The Gove Environmental wetlands Report;
2. The email from the NH Fish and Game on endangered species search; and
3. A statement on the affect the proposed storm water treatments systems would have on water quality at the property.

Wofchuck, Donald and Glowacky attended the NH Association of Conservation Commissions annual meeting. They attended sessions on the following:

1. Con Com 101;
2. Natural Resources Inventories;
3. Wildlife Action Plans; and
4. Invasive Species.

Glowacky was awarded the Sprit of New Hampshire award for his volunteering and stewardship efforts through the UNH Cooperative Extension. Congratulations Mark!

Wofchuck presented an update on the presentation of the 2016 budget to the Selectmen. The Selectmen express that they were not supportive in fully replenishing the conservation fund as had been the case in prior years.

Wofchuck presented a brief update on Land Management Plans and options for implementation of the recommendations in the Plans

1. NHF&G Small Grants Program as well as Moose Plate Grants may be options.
2. Hiring of consultant to start priority projects could be initiated using encumbered funds for implementation in 2016.

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Wofchuck reminded the commission of upcoming newsletter articles and openings for future articles:

1. December –Emily (Great Bay Tour)
2. January – Emily (CSA) and Heather DT on 319 grants
3. February – Rob – Land Protection and Open Space
4. March- Volunteer – Maybe (Invasive Plants)
5. April- Volunteer
6. May - Volunteer

Wofchuck presented bill that need to be paid as follows:

1. Bill from the SELTNH for the 2015 ground monitoring for \$2384.58;
2. Bill from the SELTNH for the 2015 project work on identified issues and files for \$61.00;
3. Bill from the SELTNH for the 2014 project work, current condition report, and files for \$450.60;  
and
4. Bill from SELTNH for Open Space work for \$2355.54.

Bunker moved to pay these bills, Donald seconded and the motion passed.

Wofchuck noted that the town has been mentioned in several publications for the following projects:

1. Exeter River – Non-point Source Management
2. Green Infrastructure storm water management projects
3. Working with the Rockingham County Conservation District on septic system nitrogen treatment study

At 8:20 PM Bunker moved to adjourn, Donald seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman